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"METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS

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## Dear Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith please find Linda M. Brzustowicz' executed "DECLARATION OF LINDA M. BRZUSTOWICZ AND ANNE S. BASSETT" to be made of record for the above-referenced patent application. Her Declaration was unsigned and included with the filing of the Petition for Revival of an International Application Abandoned Unintentionally on January 10, 2006.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Janice Nightlinger Legal Assistant to Kathleen D. Rigaut, Ph.D., J.D. PTO Reg. No. 43,047

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of ) Examiner: n/a Brzustowicz, L.M. et al. Art Unit: n/a Serial No.: Not yet assigned [Int. Appl. No: PCT/US01/13107]) Filed: April 23, 2001 For: "METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS) FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF SCHIZOPHRENIA

## DECLARATION OF LINDA M. BRZUSTOWICZ AND ANNE S. BASSETT

We, Linda M. Brzustowicz, and Anne S. Bassett, hereby declare that:

- We are the co-inventors of the invention described and claimed in PCT Patent Application Serial No.: PCT/US01/13107, (hereafter '13107 application), filed on April 23, 2001 designating the US which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No.: 60/198/987 (hereafter '987 application), which was filed on April 21, 2000.
- The '987 and '13107 applications describe the results of our work on localization and characterization of genes associated with the schizophrenia phenotype. The '987 provisional application and the '13107 PCT application were both filed through the Office of Corporate Liaison and Technology Transfer at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey (hereafter "Rutgers").

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- III. Rutgers was named as Applicant for all designated States except the U.S.
- IV. Because no assignment for the '13107 application or the previous '987 provisional application, has been executed, we are the co-owners of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the '13107 application.
- V. It was our understanding and belief that, on our behalf, Rutgers has been active in pursuing patent prosecution of the '13107' application in the U.S.
- VI. However, on or about January 10, 2005 we became aware that the '13107 application became abandoned in the U.S. on December 22, 2001 as Rutgers failed to timely file the national stage requirements (35 U.S.C. 371(c)) at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. See email correspondence between Dr. Brzustowicz and Mr. Vincent Smeraglia attached hereto.
- VII. We never intended to abandon the invention disclosed and claimed in the '13107 application. Moreover, we were never provided the option to pursue patent protection on our own as we were under the impression that the application was proceeding normally through the USPTO. We, therefore, respectfully request that our petition for revival of this application be granted.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or

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imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced application or any patent issued thereon.

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